

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF STEEL PLANTS BY NMDC
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) propose to set up some steel plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and location thereof, state-wise; and
- (c) the estimated amount to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC) proposes to set up Pig Iron Plant based on Romel Process to produce 0.3 million tonnes per annum liquid hot metal (premium grade Pig Iron) for steel making. The plant shall also produce 1.96 million tonnes slag per annum which can be made use of in Cement Plants. The plant is proposed to be set up at Nagarnar which is around 16 KMs from Jagdalpur in Chhatisgarh State. The estimated cost to be incurred on the plant is Rs. 298.68 crores including a foreign exchange component of Rs. 34.98 crores.